

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

BACHELOR COVE

RANGER DISTRICT

Tonto Basin Ranger Station
HC02 Box 4800
Roosevelt, AZ 85545
Phone: (928) 467-3200 Fax: (928) 467-3239

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Boating, fishing, water recreation and wildlife-viewing

SEASON OF USE

All year

ELEVATION

2151 feet

FACILITIES

Trash receptacles
Portable toilets

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 4 miles west of Roosevelt Dam

From Mesa: Take State Hwy. 87/Beeline Highway north for approximately 60 miles to its junction with State Hwy. 188. Turn right onto State Hwy. 188 and continue southeast for 29 miles to the site.

From the Globe area: Take State Hwy. 188 west for 30 miles to the junction of State Hwy. 88 and State Hwy. 188. Continue on State Hwy. 188 across the bridge for 4 miles to the site

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Roosevelt and Punkin Center: Compressed air, food, gas, lodging, marine services, public pay phone and propane

Payson or Globe: All services

ATTRACTIONS

- Located along the shoreline of central Arizona's largest lake
- The setting is in the Upper Sonoran Desert.
- Vegetation includes mesquite, cat claw, desert broom, as well as cholla and saguaro cacti.
- This site provides spectacular views of the Sierra Ancha Mountains

FEES

\$4.00 per vehicle (day-use)
\$2.00 per watercraft (day-use)

CONSIDERATIONS

- **No drinking water** available
- Sewage dump facilities (no fee) are located one mile north on State Hwy. 188 at milepost 249 across from Cholla Recreation Site
- Rules and regulations are posted at all fee station areas. Please read and observe.
- Please use trash receptacles, when available, or **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- The size of this site varies greatly; lake levels determine area of availability.
- Shoreline boat launching
- Internal roads are unpaved
- This area is prone to flash floods. Camp out of flood areas and watch the weather carefully.
- A volunteer camp host is usually available during the fall and winter months.

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

For Roosevelt Lake water-level information, contact Salt River Project's (SRP) recorded message line at (602) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com